



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

QUARTERLY LIST OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

AGRICULTURE.

The American Swine Breeder, a Practical Treatise on the Selection, Rearing, and Fattening of Swine. By Henry W. Ellsworth. Philadelphia: Hogan & Thompson. 16mo. pp. 304.

Agricultural Addresses, delivered at New Haven, Norwich, and Hartford, Connecticut, at the County Cattle Shows, in the year 1840. By Henry Colman, Commissioner of the Agricultural Survey of Massachusetts. Published by request of the three Societies. Boston: Dutton & Wentworth. 8vo. pp. 72.

BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS.

Memoir of Nathaniel Bowditch. Prepared for the Young. Printed for the Warren Street Chapel. Boston: James Munroe & Co. 12mo. pp. 158.

Sketches of Conspicuous Living Characters of France. Translated by R. M. Walsh. Philadelphia: Lee & Blanchard. 12mo. pp. 332.

The Bland Papers; being a Selection from the Manuscripts of Colonel Theodorick Bland, Jr., of Prince George County, Virginia; to which are prefixed an Introduction, and a Memoir of Colonel Bland. Edited by Charles Campbell. Petersburg, (Va.): Edmund and Julian C. Ruffin. pp. 160.

The Life of De Witt Clinton. By James Renwick, LL. D., Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy and Chemistry in Columbia College. New York: Harper & Brothers. 8vo. pp. 334.

The Life of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. By Alexander Slidell Mackenzie, U. S. N. New York: Harper & Brothers. 2 vols. 18mo. pp. 322 and 270.

EDUCATION.

The Artist's Guide and Mechanic's own Book, embracing the Portion of Chemistry applicable to the Mechanic Arts, with Abstracts of Electricity, Galvanism, Magnetism, Pneumatics, Optics, Astronomy, and Mechanical Philosophy; also, Mechanical Exercises in Iron, Steel, Lead, Zinc, Copper, and Tin soldering; and a Variety of Useful Receipts, extending to every Profession and Occupation of Life, particularly Dyeing, Silk, Woolen, Cotton, and Leather. By James Pilkington. New York: Alexander V. Blake. 12mo. pp. 482.

A Critical Grammar of the Hebrew Language. By Isaac Nordheimer, Phil. Doct., Professor of Arabic and other Oriental Languages in the University of the City of New York. In Two Volumes. Vol. II. New York: Wiley & Putnam. 8vo. pp. xix. 360.

An Elementary Treatise on Algebra, in Theory and Practice, with Attempts to simplify some of the more Difficult Parts of that Science, particularly the Solution of Cubic Equations and the Higher Orders; with Notes and Illustrations, containing a Variety of Particulars relating to the Discoveries and Improvements that have been made in this Branch of Analysis, and, it is believed, more New and Entertaining Questions and Solutions than can be found in any other Work on the Same Subject. To which is added an Appendix, on the Application of Algebra to Geometry. By John D. Williams, Author of "A Key to Hutton's Mathematics, containing the Questions and their Solutions"; "Arithmetical and Algebraical Amusements," "Arithmetic and Key," &c. Boston: Hilliard, Gray, & Co. 12mo. pp. 605.

The title-page of this treatise may serve students for a good long morning's first lesson. We have not sufficiently recovered from the exhaustion of reading it, to feel equal to any examination of the following pages. We observe, however, that the Preface declares, that "volumes have been written on the elegance and importance of this study"; — which is very likely, though it has not been our hap to meet with their titles in any catalogue; and that it commemorates successful votaries of the science, who "have gained for themselves an immortality that shall endure till time shall be no longer," — an immortality of that uncommon kind which may well excite a peculiar ambition.

HISTORY.

The History of Rowley, anciently including Bradford, Boxford, and Georgetown, from the year 1630 to the present time. By Thomas Gage. With an Address, delivered September 5th, 1839, at the Celebration of the Second Centennial Anniversary of its Settlement. By the Rev. James Bradford. Boston: Ferdinand Andrews. 12mo. pp. 484.

An Offering to Churchmen; or a few Historical Hints connected with the Origin and Compilation of the Prayer Book, with Notes and an Appendix, containing various Documents connected with our Liturgy. By W. H. Odenheimer, A. M., Rector of St. Peter's Church. Philadelphia: R. S. H. George. 48mo. pp. 166.

JUVENILE BOOKS.

The Poetry of Woman. By the Author of "The Palfreys"; "Ellen Clifford," &c. Boston: A. Tompkins & B. B. Mussey. 18mo. pp. 180.

Blind Alice; or, Do Right, if you wish to be Happy. By a Lady. New York: Gould, Newman, & Saxton. 18mo. pp. 101.

Interesting Stories, chiefly in Illustration of Providence. From the German of Schmid. Translated from the latest French Edition by the Author of "The Factory Boy." Boston: D. S. King. 18mo. pp. 154.

The Pathway of the Saviour; designed for Sunday School Libraries and Bible Classes. By a Friend of Children. Boston: Benjamin H. Greene. 18mo. pp. 155.

The Faded Flower; or, History of Charles P. By the Author of "Samuel in the Temple." Boston: Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. 18mo. pp. 50.

Mary Somers, a Narrative from Real Life. Boston : Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. 18mo. pp. 54.

Conrad; or, a Time to Die. Boston : Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. 18mo. pp. 54.

Thoughts for Little Children. Boston : Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. 32mo. pp. 96.

Samuel in the Temple. Boston : Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. 18mo. pp. 36.

Conversations about the Babe of Bethlehem. Boston : Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. 18mo. pp. 72.

The Young Forester. A Narrative of the Early Life of a Christian Missionary. 18mo. pp. 94.

LAW.

Sketches of the Judicial History of Massachusetts from 1630 to the Revolution in 1775. By Emery Washburn. Boston : Charles C. Little & James Brown. 8vo. pp. 407.

Commentaries on the Conflict of Laws, Foreign and Domestic, in Regard to Contracts, Rights, and Remedies, and especially in Regard to Marriages, Divorces, Wills, Successions, and Judgments. By Joseph Story, LL. D., Dane Professor of Law in Harvard University. Second Edition. Revised, corrected, and greatly enlarged. Boston : Charles C. Little & James Brown. 8vo. pp. 559.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The New World or Mechanical System, to perform the Labors of Man and Beast by Inanimate Powers, that cost nothing, for producing and preparing the Substances of Life. With Plates. By J. A. Etzler. As a Sequel of his "Paradise." Philadelphia : C. F. Stollmeyer. 8vo. pp. 75.

The Women of England, their Social Duties, and Domestic Habits. By Mrs. Ellis (late Sarah Stickney), Author of "The Poetry of Life," "Pictures of Private Life," &c., &c. Philadelphia : Herman Hooker. 12mo. pp. 239.

A Green Hand's First Cruise, roughed out from the Log-Book of Memory of Twenty-five Years' Standing ; together with a Residence of Five Months in Dartmoor. By a Younker. Boston : Otis, Broaders, & Co. 2 vols. 12mo. pp. 278 and 329.

The Eccentric Preacher ; or a Sketch of the Life of the celebrated Lorenzo Dow, abridged from his Journal, and containing the most Interesting Facts in his Experience ; also, an abridgment of his celebrated Chain ! and of his curious Thoughts on Matrimony ! Lowell : E. A. Rice & Co. 16mo. . pp. 204.

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, August, September, and October, 1840.

Viator ; or a Peep into my Note-Book. By the Author of a "Grumbler's Miscellaneous Thoughts," &c. Boston : Charles C. Little & James Brown. 12mo. pp. 355.

Remarks on the Nature and Probable Effects of introducing the Voluntary System in the Studies of Latin and Greek, proposed in certain Resolutions of the President and Fellows of Harvard University, now under the Consideration of its Board of Overseers, and also

on the Present State of the Latin Department in that Institution. By Josiah Quincy, President of the University. Cambridge: John Owen. 8vo. pp. 29.

Miscellaneous Thoughts on Men, Manners, and Things. By Anthony Grumbler, of Grumbleton Hall, Esquire. Boston: Charles C. Little & James Brown. 12mo. pp. 365.

Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Navy of the United States, including Officers of the Marine Corps for the year 1841. Printed by Order of the Secretary of the Navy, in Compliance with a Resolution of the Senate of the United States, of December 13, 1815. Washington: Jacob Gideon, Jr. 12mo. pp. 72.

Official Army Register for 1841. Printed by Order of the Secretary of War, in Compliance with a Resolution of the Senate of the United States, of December 13, 1815. Adjutant General's Office, Washington, January, 1841. 12mo.

Old Humphrey's Observations. New York: Robert Carter. 12mo. pp. 258.

The Envoy. From Free Hearts to the Free. Pawtucket, R. I. Published by the Juvenile Emancipation Society. 18mo. pp. 112.

Correspondence between Oliver Johnson and George F. White, a Minister of the Society of Friends, with an Appendix. New York: Oliver Johnson. 12mo. pp. 48.

Browne's Banking and Mercantile Tables. New York: George F. Nesbitt.

A Genealogical Register of the Descendants, in the Male Line, of Robert Day, of Hartford, Connecticut, who died in the year 1648. New Haven: William Storrer, Jr. 8vo. pp. 44.

Famous Old People; being the Second Epoch of Grandfather's Chair. By Nathaniel Hawthorne, Author of "Twice Told Tales." Boston: E. P. Peabody. 32mo. pp. 158.

A Vindication of Classical Studies. By Charles H. Lyon, A. M., one of the Principals of the Irving Institute. New York: H. & S. Raynor. 12mo. pp. 48.

The Rhode Island Book; Selections in Prose and Verse, from the Writings of Rhode Island Citizens. By Anne C. Lynch. Providence: H. Fuller. 12mo. pp. 352.

Accident has prevented our taking up this attractive volume in season to give any account of it in the present Number. It strikes us, on a glance at the contents, as one of the most agreeable compilations of its very popular class, which have been brought before the public.

MUSIC.

The Boston School Song Book. Published under the Sanction of the Boston Academy of Music. Original and Selected. By Lowell Mason. Boston: J. H. Wilkins & R. B. Carter.

The Southern Harp; consisting of Original, Sacred, and Moral Songs, adapted to the most Popular Melodies, for the Piano-forte and Guitar. By Mrs. Mary S. B. Dana. Boston: Parker & Ditson. 4to. pp. 99.

NEW PERIODICALS.

Arcturus, a Journal of Books and Opinion. New York: Benjamin G. Trevett. Monthly. 8vo. \$ 5-00 per annum.

The Mother's Assistant and Young Ladies' Friend. William C. Brown, Editor. Monthly. 8vo. Each No. to contain 32 pages. \$1 00 per annum.

Merry's Museum. Monthly. Boston: Bradbury & Soden.

Roberts' Semi-Monthly Magazine, for Town and Country. Published on the 1st and 15th of every Month, and containing forty large octavo pages. Boston: George Roberts.

NOVELS, TALES, AND ROMANCES.

Constance, or the Merchant's Daughter. A Tale of our Times. New York: Gould, Newman, & Saxton. 18mo. pp. 160.

The Kinsmen; or, the Black Riders of Congaree. A Tale. By the Author of the "Partisan," "Mellichampe," "Guy Rivers," "The Yemassee," &c. Philadelphia: Lea & Blanchard. 12mo. 2 vols. pp. 241 and 275.

Barbara Howard, or the Belle of Allensville. A Tale. Boston: Sleeper, Dix, & Rogers. 16mo. pp. 106.

Annie O'Connel. A Temperance Tale. Boston: Whipple & Damrell. 32mo.

ORATIONS AND ADDRESSES.

An Address delivered in South Hadley, Massachusetts, July 30th, 1840, at the Third Anniversary of the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary. By Mark Hopkins, D. D. Published by request of the Trustees. Northampton: John Metcalf. 8vo. pp. 23.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Rev. Wilbur Fisk, D. D., President of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. By the Reverend Professor Whedon. New York. 8vo. pp. 23.

Discourse before the Students of La Fayette College, on the Study of Mathematics. By Washington M'Cartney, Esquire, Professor of Mathematics. Easton, (Penn.): Hetrick & Maxwell. 8vo. pp. 20.

Two Lectures; viz. Lecture on the Causes of the Decline of Political and National Morality, and Lecture on the Adaptation of the Universe to the Cultivation of the Mind. By Rowland G. Hazard, Author of "Language." Providence: H. Fuller. 8vo. pp. 29 and 48.

POETRY AND THE DRAMA.

Thoughts in Past Years. By the Author of "The Cathedral." New York: D. Appleton & Co. 12mo. pp. 400.

Sacred Melodies, or Hymns for Youth; with appropriate Selections from Scripture. New York: Wiley & Putnam. 12mo. pp. 111.

The plan of this little work is excellent; and its execution combines a profound religious feeling, and a good literary taste; — two things that do not go together as often as could be wished. The selections from the Bible are judicious, and the hymns, in which the thoughts conveyed in the Scriptural passages are repeated and enlarged upon, are marked by smoothness of versification, and a correct sense of the proprieties of language. They are well adapted by their simplicity to interest the feelings, and imprint themselves on the memories, of the young.

Poems. By Miss Charlotte Allen. Boston: Saxton & Pierce. 16mo. pp. 143.

The Scimeter. Containing well-tempered Reflections by the Sharpe Family. Boston: I. R. Butts. pp. 32.

The Patapsco, and other Poems. By Charles Soran. Baltimore : N. Hickman. 8vo. pp. 104.

This volume shows a good deal of native vigor. We take it up for a few words of notice, because it certainly contains lines, and even whole stanzas, of uncommon merit. But Mr. Soran has not attained to a mastery over the instrument which he aspires to manage. He feels the force of language, and has thoughts which deserve fit expression ; but he cannot use language happily for a long time together, and therefore cannot, except in short passages, give a suitable utterance to his thoughts. The use of language, especially of poetical language, is an art to be laboriously acquired like any other art. Fine writing has been well said to be the finest of all the fine arts. It does not, like Dogberry's reading and writing, come by nature. It is the result of the most secret and most subtle intellectual processes. In Mr. Soran's verses there are frequent instances, where the language becomes awkward, or breaks down, or fails to convey the image ; and others, where the laws of metre are remorselessly violated ; — all which is against the peace and dignity of the literary commonwealth.

In short, this handsome volume shows promising natural powers, with little culture ; the language is often striking, but not seldom feeble and flat ; the versification is sometimes harmonious and graceful, and then again harsh, irregular, and rough ; the author has, therefore, much yet to do, before he will print a volume of poems that shall do full justice to his unquestionable abilities. We will not be so unfeeling as to make a separate point of the love verses, though of these there are too many of that kind, which are the common fruit of a *tender* age, and which one has to live but a little while, to feel uneasy that he has committed.

Mary Stuart, a Tragedy from the German of Schiller. By William Peter, A. M. Philadelphia: Henry Perkins. 12mo. pp. 255.

Mr. Peter has lately become known in the United States by an excellent translation of "William Tell." The present work is marked by the same excellences and defects as the former. The excellences are a general fidelity to the original, and a uniform purity of English style ; the defects are occasional baldness, and a deficiency of poetical phraseology. The play in the original, though full of Schiller's splendid declamation, must be considered on the whole his least successful drama. It is altogether too long. The action lingers in a manner very trying to any but a German patience ; and the dialogue at the conclusion, after Mary's final doom is known, is protracted to an agony. Nor do we think there is any very nice drawing of characters in this play. The English statesmen who were most concerned in the memorable event of Mary's execution, were among the most extraordinary men of the age ; but they do not appear so in Schiller. They are all mere stalking tragedy figures, speaking in the same sounding iambic measure, and making no very distinct impression on the mind. The Virgin Queen herself is a vague and shadowy monster, and her beautiful rival nothing but a plaintive phantom.

But there is a fine vein of lyric poetry running through this drama. The noble passage in which Mary gives utterance to her feelings on being released for a short time from her prison, just before her interview with Elizabeth, is in Schiller's best and highest mood. Mary's penitence for the sins of her youth is also a grand passage. The exalted character of Schiller is everywhere manifested in the sentiments of the drama ; and whatever may be its unfitness for the stage, it must ever be read with a glow of pleasure for its many moving strains of eloquence, and sublime lyric poetry. The translation of such a work is a meritorious service to the cause of letters, and is very honorable to the taste and ability of Mr.

Peter. The translation of the "Battle with the Dragon" is extremely well executed. The original is among the most spirited of Schiller's minor pieces; and the translation preserves, in a very good degree, the animation and fire of the German.

THEOLOGY AND SERMONS.

Two Sermons, preached at the Second Church in Boston; the one Thanksgiving Day, and the other November last; occasional to the Times. By Chandler Robbins. Boston: S. G. Simpkins. 12mo. pp. 30.

Sermons to Children. By F. W. P. Greenwood, D. D., Minister of King's Chapel. Boston: James Munroe & Co. 16mo. pp. 128.

A Sermon delivered before his Excellency Marcus Morton, Governor, his Honor George Hull, Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable Council, and the Legislature of Massachusetts, at the Annual Election, January 6th, 1841. By David Damon, Pastor of the Congregational Church in West Cambridge. Boston: Dutton & Wentworth. 8vo. pp. 34.

A Discourse, delivered on a Special Occasion at Weymouth, South Parish, January 10th, 1841. By Wales Lewis, Pastor of the Church. Published by request. Boston: S. N. Dickinson. 8vo. pp. 28.

Christ the Head of the Church. A Sermon delivered at the Installation of the Rev. Edmund H. Sears, in Lancaster, Massachusetts, December 23d, 1840. By Henry Ware, Jr., Parkman Professor of Pulpit Eloquence and the Pastoral Care in Harvard University. Boston: James Munroe & Co. 8vo. pp. 36.

True Charity a Check to Pauperism. A Discourse delivered before the Howard Benevolent Society, at the Old South Church, January 24th, 1841. By the Rev. William Hague, Pastor of the Church in Federal Street. Boston: Gould, Kendall, & Lincoln. 72mo. pp. 72.

The New Birth. A Sermon preached at the Bulfinch Street Church, Sunday Morning, January 10th, 1841, by its Pastor, Frederick T. Gray. Boston: Samuel G. Simpkins. 12mo. pp. 16.

Pastoral Addresses. By John Angell James, Author of "Anxious Inquirer after Salvation," "Young Man from Home," "Christian Professor," &c. &c., with an Introduction by the Rev. William Adams. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 16mo. pp. 213.

Religion in its Relation to the Present Life; in a Series of Lectures, delivered before the Young Men's Association of Utica. By A. B. Johnson. New York: Harper & Brothers. 18mo. pp. 180.

Sermons on Public Worship suited to the Times. By Samuel Nott, Jr. Boston: Whipple & Damrell. 12mo. pp. 404.

Preëminence of Christianity. A Discourse delivered on Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1840. By the Rev. L. C. Browne. Nashua: Charles F. Gill. 8vo. pp. 24.

Sermons on various Subjects. By the Rev. E. H. Chapin. Boston: A. Tompkins. 18mo. pp. 216.

Socinianism Subversive of Christianity. A Sermon. By Samuel A. Van Vranken, Minister of the Gospel, and Pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in Broome Street. New York: Robert Carter. 18mo. pp. 64.

An Examination of President Edwards' Inquiry on the Freedom of the Will. By Jeremiah Day, President of Yale College. New Haven: Durrie & Peck. 12mo. pp. 340.

Travels of our Saviour, with some of the leading Incidents of his Life. By William A. Alcott. Boston: Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. pp. 311.

The New Idolatry. A Sermon, preached to the First Church, on Sunday, 22d November, 1840. By its Minister, N. L. Frothingham. Boston: J. T. Buckingham. 8vo. pp. 15.

Voices of the Dead. A Sermon preached before the Jamaica Plain Parish, Sunday Morning, December 20th, 1840. By its Junior Pastor, George Whitney. Boston: I. R. Butts. 8vo. pp. 16.

Reminiscences of the Best Hours of Life for the Hour of Death. From the German of Jean Paul Richter. Boston: Joseph Dowe. 16mo. pp. 52.

Heroines of Sacred History. By Mrs. Steele. New York: John S. Taylor & M. W. Dodd. 12mo. pp. 238.

A Dictionary of Correspondences, Representations, and Significatives, derived from the Word of the Lord. Extracted from the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. Boston: Otis Clapp. 8vo. pp. 431.

God's Hand in America. By the Rev. George B. Cheever. With an Essay, by the Rev. Dr. Skinner. New York: M. W. Dodd. 12mo. pp. 168.

Children taught about God. By the Rev. E. N. Kirk. New York: Gould, Newman, & Saxton. 32mo. pp. 64.

The Flying Roll; or, Free Grace Displayed. By F. W. Krummacher, D. D., Author of "Elisha the Tishbite." New York: M. W. Dodd. 12mo. pp. 296.

Christ our Example. By Caroline Fry, Author of "The Listener," "Scripture Reader's Guide," &c. Philadelphia: R. S. H. George. 12mo. pp. 318.

Jacob Wrestling with the Angel. By the Rev. G. D. Krummacher. Solomon and Shumalite. By F. W. Krummacher, D. D., Author of "Elisha the Tishbite." Translated from the German. New York: John S. Taylor. 12mo. pp. 288.

The Martyr Lamb, or Christ the Representative of his People in all Ages. Translated from the German of F. Krummacher, D. D., Author of "Elisha the Tishbite," "Elisha," "Dew of Israel," &c. New York: Robert Carter. 12mo. pp. 288.

Christian Love; or, the Duty of Personal Efforts for the Immediate Conversion of the Impenitent. New York: John S. Taylor. 72mo. pp. 96.

The Backslider. By Andrew Fuller, with an Introduction by the Rev. John Angell James. New York: John O. Taylor. 32mo. pp. 122.

Sacred Paths; or Life in Prospect of Immortality. Boston: Joseph Dowe. 18mo. pp. 218.

Think on these Things. A Sermon, delivered in the Unitarian Church, Newport, R. I., Sunday, February 28th, 1841. By Charles T. Brooks, Newport: James Atkinson. 16mo. pp. 16.